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SENT NIACT TEHRAN 107, DEPARTMENT 22, LONDON 9, BAGHDAD 16,  
 BASRA 13, PRIORITY DHAHRAN 7.

Re CONTEL 105, to Tehran

Via telephone yesterday PANAM informed by Basra port authority  
 that if "PANAM moves that ship one foot, Iraq will take action".  
 PANAM referred Iraqi to Khorramshahr port director.

LSM under Naval escort proceeded Abadan this morning, bunkered,  
 expects return Khosrowabad about 2000 local tonight. No in-  
 cidents reported so far and no further communication from  
 Iraqis to PANAM.

Scheduled LSM departure for Gulf 0800 tomorrow unchanged.  
 According CO USN MAAG team all IIN ships Khorramshahr Naval  
 Base readied for action, awnings removed, all 40 millimeter  
 ammo withdrawn from warehouses and issued top CS. Admiral  
 Majlessi told USN officer Iranian Marines deployed along  
 river bank and IIN frigate BABR sailed for Gulf last night  
 with orders anchor near Iraqi pilot ship outer bar and attack  
 if Iraqis interfere militarily with LSM's movement. Iranian  
 customs guard with six ex-Italian TBs alerted. Air Force  
 strength doubled with arrival second unarmed Harvard trainer.

CDR Yuenghing requests Embassy brief CDR Bass Chief Navy  
 Section MAAG.

Note: Mr. Meuser (NEA) notified 10pm 10/22 CWO-JSW BOWIE

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